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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Iwasaki et al.  
Serial No.: 10/725,799  
For: CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM  
Filed: December 2, 2003  
Examiner: Marina Kramskaya  
Art Unit: 2858  
Confirmation No.: 3346  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 40030043-02

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 22, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED               |                                  |       |                                |                 |            |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
|                                 | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra   | Rate       |        |
| Total Claims                    | 6                                | Minus | 20                             | 0               | x \$50.00  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims              | 1                                | Minus | 3                              | 0               | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE    |                                  |       |                                | x \$360.00 = \$ |            |        |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES     |                                  |       |                                | \$0.00          |            |        |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY |                                  |       |                                | \$N/A           |            |        |

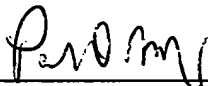
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 22, 2005

Date

  
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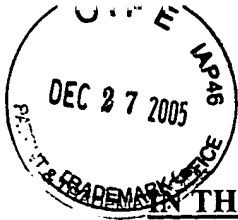
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON December 22, 2005.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated September 22, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.